(c) if so, what are the 'details in this regard; and

' d I what is Government's ,eaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE ISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALETRO): (a) Yes, Sir. This is applicable in the three clis-. if the Kathmandu valley.

Yes. Sir.

) Besides work-permits, from April 14. 1987, all workers, including Nepali workers are also required to obtain identity cards.

fd) Government will remain vigilant aver any undue discrimination against In-tlLn workers.

Realisation of dues outstanding against •State Tourism Development Corporations by the 1TDC

1677. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

i.a) what are the details of the current assets with value thereof which were raised against the different State Tourism De-veiopmeiit Corporations/Slate Governments consequent upon the transfer of ITDC/ DOT properties to them durin<r the last three years, and

(b) whether the value of the assets so -d against the different State Govern-ments/STDC by ITDC have been realised; if not. what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (MUFTI MOHD. SAYEED): (a) and (b) ITDC has transfeire'd during the last 3 years nine travellers' lodges and one restaurant belonging to it besides fhj-ee forest lodges belonging to the Department of Tourism. The position regarding details of value realised/to be realised by ITDC for thes*> properties is given in Annexure. *[See* Appendix CXLII, Annexure No. 84]

Trade between India and Latiu Anrerfcaii! countries

1678. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KID-WAT: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what was the quantum of trade between India and the Latin American countries during the last three years;

(b) whethe,- there has been any increase|decrease in trade with these countries; and

(c) what measures Government have taken to increase the trade between 'India arid these countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) The quantum of trade between India and Latin American countries during the last 3 years is given below:

P : Provisional

(Value: Rs. Crores)

Year	Exports	Imports
1984-85	21·78	460·54
1985-86 (P)	21·08	549·52
1986-87 (P) (April-September)	13·88	234·71

(b) Tne level of two way trade with Latin American countries during 1985-86 increased as compared to that during 1984-85. However, the figures for first six months of 1986-87 indicate a declining trend as compared to corresponding period during 1985-86.

(c) On account of the debt crisis being faced by most of the Latin American countries, the prospects for increasing trade with these countries in the short term are limited. However, official level discussions have been held for opening

avenue, for India's exports to these countries in order ^ secure redressai of trade imbalance to the extent possible Pjrotno-lional measures include sponsoring of trad© delegations, extension of credit facility on a selective basis and participation in trade fairs.

Special courts for trial Of management of Industrial Unrig

1679. SHRI CHATURANAN MISH-RA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have issued any directive to certain State Governments to set up special courts for the trial of the managements of industrial nnits which default in Provident Fund deposits; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) and (b) Yes> Sir. The State Governments of Bihar, Karnataka, Maharashtra. Madhya Pradesh, Orissa and West Bengal have been addressed to designate one or two courts, at certain specified places in their States, where there was large pendency of prosecution cases, as Special Courts for trying Provident Fund cases exclusively.

Workers' participation in public Sector undertakings

1680. SHRI CHATURANAN MISH-RA; Wil! file Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that consequent upon the declaration of the original 20-Point Programme in 1976-77, Government announced the extension of the scheme of workers' participa'ion in commercial and service organisations in public sector:

(b) if so, which are the public sector commercial and s^'ice organisations, in cluding hotels, which have already imple mented the workers' participation scheme at different levels and in particular those which have not implemeted the scheme upto the Board level so far; and

(c) what efforts are being made by Government to make the 'Participation scheme' a compulsory one at least in foe Central public sector enterprises with im mediate effect?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P A. SANGMA); (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The scheme of Workers' participation was reviewed and in December 1983, the Government notified a comprehensive scheme. A Tfripartite Committee comprising of the representative, of the employers, trade unions and the Government was also set up to review the working of the scheme and to suggest remedial measures. According to information available, 94 public sector enterprises have already implemented the scheme at shop floor and plant level. A list of the names of those enterprises is given in on enclosed statement *l-{See* below). Further seven public sector en-terprises have appointed trade union leaders on the Board of Directors (Statement-II) There is no proposal before the Government at present to make the 'participation scheme' compulsory.

Statement—I

1. State Farm, Corporation of India Ltd.
2. Pyrites, Phosphates and Chemicals Ltd.
3. Fertilizers Corporation of India Ltd.
4. Fertilizers & Chemicals (Travan-core) Ltd.
5. Hindustan Fertilizers Corporation Ltd.
6. National Fertilizers Ltd.
7. Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd.
8. Uranium Corporation of India Ltd.
9. Electronics Corporation of India Ltd.
10. Mica Trading Corporation Ltd.
11. Minerals & Metals Trading Cor-poration of India Ltd.
12. Hindustan Teleprinters Ltd.
13. Indian Telephone Industries Ltd.
14. Bharat Earth Movers Ltd.
15. Praga Tools Ltd.
16. Bharat Dynamics Ltd.
17. Mishra Dhatu Nigam Ltd.